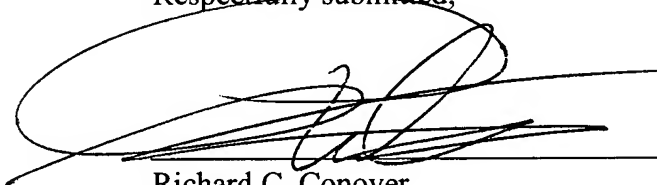


applicant by cancelling claims 1-7 does not waive any right to proceed with an infringement action against an alleged infringer using the present invention with a passenger sitting behind the operator of the motorcycle.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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